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Subject: Re: Dimock RFQ for Bacterial ID

Gene,

I've looked over what you sent.

A blank sterility plate is only necessary if plating is involved. With the HPC method used earlier it definitely was required.

Yes, a copy of the SOP is needed as are the other items listed in your #2.

For each test done as they work toward a species identification, there should be a positive and negative control. In microbiology, negative controls are not blanks, but a bacterial species that produces a negative test result. The positive and negative controls are needed to show that the test is working correctly. Same is required for all media used, plus a sterility test of the media.

Transport temperature and time are also important and should be documented.

Otherwise I think you have everything.

Let me know if you have anymore questions.

Dave

From: "Nance, Gene" <Gnance@TechLawInc.com>
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Date: 05/01/2012 09:13 AM
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Dave,

Attached is the RFQ and a description of documents required. Thanks for looking at this.

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[attachment "RFQ.xlsx" deleted by Dave Russell/ESC/R3/USEPA/US]